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From on and after this date until further notice to the contrary, L. W. Washington, 5613 Jefferson avenue, will act as the general agent for The Broad Ax, and news items and advertisements left with him not later than Wednesday evening or early Thursday morning prior to the day of publication, will find their way into its columns.

Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts of Colored Masons, and Their Spurious Followers, in New York State Comes to Grief.

A case has been decided in the law court at Charlotte, New York State, that has created intense interest in the Masonic circles among the Colored Masons in several of the states last week, and the Colored Grand Lodge of New York which was the first started some years ago by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, met an overwhelming defeat and was routed at every point. The Grand Lodge of the State of New York commenced a law suit at Charlotte, N. Y., against J. B. Thornton and several other Masons representing the Hiram Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Pennsylvania to prevent them from organizing lodges in the State of New York under the authority of the Hiram Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania. The case came up before Judge Laverty and was bitterly contested, and after an argument of a whole day by counsel representing both sides Judge Laverty rendered his decision that after investigating the matter thoroughly that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts that was organized many years ago was an illegal and irregular Grand Body and that the Grand Lodge in the State of New York having had lodges established in New York State that organized lodges from the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts that established the Grand Lodge of New York that it was an unlawful Grand Lodge, and that the Hiram Grand Lodge of Colored Masons of the State of Pennsylvania was a lawful and regular Grand Body. The Hiram Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania was organized formerly of chartered lodges from the Grand Lodges of the District of Columbia. The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia was several years ago set right, and made regular by the White German Grand Lodge of Masons.—"J."

Institutional Church and Social Settlement, 3825 Dearborn St.

The Sunday services will be of a special character. At 10:45 A. M. Baptismal services, at which time several persons will receive the rite of baptism. This is to be followed by the Holy Communion.

Sunday evening services—Another illustrated service with the stereopticon dissolving views.

First Scene—"Saul and the Witch of Endor." This shows steps leading up to the cause why Saul desired to commune with the dead.

Second Scene—"Jonah and the Fish," etc.

Third Scene—The story of Daniel—views from the most important events in his life.

Fourth Scene—The Holy Jerusalem. "A Dream which is to Become Real."

This is to be one of the best of all the series of illustrated services.

The large auditorium of this church is well ventilated and in the warmest weather is pleasant. You will not suffer from the heat if you desire to worship at this church.

Don't forget the date—Sunday, July 29th. 10:45 A. M. baptizing; 8 P. M. illustrated service.

H. E. Stewart, Minister and Warden.—"S."



ERNST HUMMEL.

The Popular Prince among the German-Americans in this city, who, if he lives, will be the next Treasurer of Cook County.

CHIPS

Mrs. G. C. Hall will spend August in Atlantic City.

Mr. Anderson Brodie, popularly known, is on the sick list.

Dr. Howard Williams of this city, was successful in passing the Minnesota State Board of Dentistry.

Mrs. C. E. Bentley, 354 E. 41st St., will spend the month of August at Harper's Ferry.

Miss Myrtle Hart of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending a few days with her sisters, Misses Willie and Hazel, at 6510 Vincennes Ave.

Mr. Wm. Howard Clark, the well-known Democratic politician, will spend the month of August visiting Eastern resorts.

Mrs. V. Speckles, 2032 Wabash Ave., who has been ill for some time, forgot her aches and pains long enough to attend the Appomattox picnic Monday.

Miss Lela Warwick of St. Louis, and Miss Neuse of Jacksonville, Fla., are the guests of Mrs. Alexander, 3223 Wabash avenue.

Dr. J. R. White, 5805 Michigan Ave., left for Cassopolis, Mich., Tuesday, where his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Sara Brown, are visiting.

Mr. Titus Alexander, of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days in the city last week. Stopped at the Keystone Hotel.

Mrs. W. T. Jefferson, 3153 State St., leaves the city Tuesday to spend a month in Detroit, Mich., and Canadian points.

Mrs. Henry L. Dickson, 3236 Wabash avenue, is quite an expert in enlarging portraits, and she is getting along nicely with her art work.

Mrs. Gertrude Bewley, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Vincent, of St. Paul, Minn., for the past two weeks. She returns home to-day.

Misses Ethel and Orlean McCracken, who have been to Wilberforce to school are spending their vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. G. McCracken, 137 E. 34th St.

Rumor has it that Mr. Robert Wheeler, formerly of Chicago, but now of Honolulu, lost both of his legs in a wreck. We hope the report is not true.

Miss Mainie Selden, 6528 Evans Ave., entertained a number of her friends at a musical and dance Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Lee, of Buffalo, N. Y.

A trip to Benton Harbor by boat was enjoyed by Mrs. M. A. Williams and daughter Gladys and Mrs. B. H. Baumister Tuesday, as the guests of Mrs. C. B. Barley.

Doctor and Mrs. Alexander Lane have removed from 187 20th street, to 1935 Archer avenue, where the Doctor has better quarters and an up-to-date office.

Mr. Bruce Johnson, of Salt Lake City, is spending a month in the city undergoing treatment from one of Chicago's eminent specialists, stopping at the Keystone Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Hall entertained a few friends with a musical at their Rosalie Court Home Monday night in honor of the Misses Hart of Indianapolis, Ind.

R. B. Caldwell, an honored member of the G. A. R.; A. L. Williams, and S. B. Turner are among the Afro-American Republicans who are candidates for County Commissioner.

A Colored man never forgives, never forgets, and goes down into his grave with his eyes looking back and his thoughts centered on the past.—The Herald, Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gainey, 305 S. Sixth avenue, Great Falls, Mont., stopped over in the city the early part of last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thos. Calloway, 3636 Dearborn St.

Col. and Mrs. Robt. M. Mitchell, assisted by Maj. Johnson and Miss Buxter, entertained a large number of their friends at whist Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Green, 343 W. 47th street, entertained at local sight-seeing and dinner Saturday afternoon and evening Miss Margaret Bryant and Miss Nellie Thompkins of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Minnie Brown of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Daisy Tapley of New York, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Anderson, 503 E. 45th St., last week. Miss Loomis of St. Paul, is the guest of Mrs. Delbert Lee, 4818 Evans Ave.

Messrs. Henry Daniels, Ben Johnson, John Fry, Dr. York and Dr. D. H. Anderson spent Governor's Day with the 8th Regiment in Springfield, Co. "C's" welcome to these gentlemen was so warm that standing up is preferable to sitting down. Nuf sed.

If the leaders of the Democracy in this city really want to elect their entire ticket this coming fall, and expect or want colored men as well as white men to break their necks to work and vote for the ticket, let them nominate S. A. T. Watkins as one of the Judges of the new Municipal Court.

Mrs. Mary Harsh, 2963 Armour avenue, was the happy victim of a surprise party last Thursday evening when a party composed of eight of her friends invaded her home, bringing with them twelve lobsters in a basket and they had an enjoyable time the rest of the evening.

Alderman John J. Bradley, is booming Col. Dan Moriarty for clerk of the new Municipal Court, and as the headlight of the Seventh Regiment Illinois National Guards, Col. Moriarty has troops of friends in all parts of this city and county, and he would make a winning race.

The picnic given by the Appomattox Club at Fox River Grove Monday, was largely attended. More than two thousand people were on the grounds. The best of order prevailed, which reflected great credit on its President and the committee. Many members of the cream of the four hundred were in evidence and enjoyed the outing.

Oscar De Priest has faithfully served as a County Commissioner for the past two years, and being a good business man and well versed in public affairs, the leaders of the Republican party would display their sound wisdom by renominating him, for his many friends firmly believe, he could be re-elected to his present position.

A mid-summer lawn fete and dancing party under the auspices of the Woman's Aid, an auxiliary to the Old Folks Home, will be given at the residence of Mrs. J. Harts, 3236 Wabash avenue, Wednesday evening, Aug. 15th. N. Clark Smith, Master of Ceremonies; Mrs. E. H. Walker, President; Mrs. J. Amburg Cotton, Manager; Mrs. Ora Pope, Chairman.

Mr. Jno. Auter, of Evanston, Ill., is making arrangements to accompany Robt. Taylor to Minneapolis or St. Paul on his wedding trip. John is to serve Bob as best man at the wedding. Bob is as shrewd to-day as ever for if he had selected other than John to serve him he would have to foot for the railroad fare, as it is John is an attaché of the officials office of a big railroad company and his fare is dead so far as Bob is concerned.

Prof. Booker T. Washington, the famous wizard of Tuskegee, struck town Monday, and while in the city he occupied fine quarters at the Palmer House. He was here in the interest of his National Negro Business League which meets at Atlanta, Ga., the latter part of this month, and he wants all the green-horns who pay in \$5.00 to become members of it to ride to and from the convention in "Jim Crow" cars and put up with "Jim Crow" accommodations while in Atlanta.

Miss Portia Washington, who has been taking private lessons in Berlin, Germany, on the piano, has gone to England to pass the summer. She will return to that city next fall to resume her studies.

This is the highly accomplished daughter of Prof. Booker T. Washington, the great Wizard of Tuskegee, who always has his mit out begging money to buy the best of everything there is in the world for his own children and who does not think of educating them at his own school, but he is firmly convinced that industrial education is plenty good enough for other Negro boys and girls.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Berean Baptist Church, 4838 Dearborn St., will have charge of the evening service Sunday, July 29th. Miss Carrie Perrine, Home Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, will speak, and Mrs. Senard Yerby will assist the choir. A good musical program will be rendered.

These meetings are for the purpose of informing and enlisting Christians in the work of giving the gospel to the world. The friends are cordially welcome to this service.

Miss Anna G. Nelson, Pres.
Miss Lulu Day, Sec.

Supreme Court Justice J. B. Ricks died Monday at his home in Taylorville, Ill. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of his death. Judge Ricks was prior to his election to the Supreme Court in 1901 prominent in Democratic politics. For a long time he was a member of the Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois, and also served as Mayor of Taylorville. He was a quiet and unassuming gentleman, and while serving as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, he went out of his way to confer a great favor upon the writer in the interest of a Colored lady in this city who had failed to receive justice at the hands of one of the Superior Court Judges of Cook county.

Henry Clayter, a colored gentleman, who had been serving as the coachman for Col. Gardner of Irvington, Ky, last week eloped with Miss Ora Gardner, the 16-year-old daughter of the Kentucky Colonel, and the couple came to this city, and lived together as man and wife at 563 State street, and they were both arrested last Monday and taken back to Old Kentucky. It seems that Clayter was willing to return to that state without extradition papers, and when arrested Miss Gardner declared that "she dearly loved Henry. I went away with him, for I knew the folks would never let me, so I didn't ask them. I am not at all sorry." On their way back to Irvington a mob wanted to lynch Clayter, and he was placed in jail in Louisville, it is no trouble to see his finish.

Colored Peoples Blue Book.

The Colored People's Blue Book for this year will go to press in a few days. It will not be confined to business people, but the names of those not in business will be given. For further information address D. A. Bethea, 4516 State St., or Phone Gray 5204.

A Good Home for Children.

Wanted children, either White or Colored to board and room, they will receive the care of a good mother; charges reasonable. Mrs. L. Coleman, 2839 Armour Ave., 2d flat.

Special Announcement.

From on and after this date all announcements of entertainments, etc., for which an admission is charged, will be considered advertising, and will be charged for at the rate of 12 cents a line, seven words to a line. The money must accompany the matter and reach the editor no later than Thursday morning of the week intended for publication. This rule will also apply to all personal items and matter for which no charges will be made. In other words, all news matter must reach us either on Wednesday evening or early Thursday morning in order to find its way into the

columns of this paper the same week it is written.

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A Lover's Scheme.

London had recently a novelty in a breach of promise suit or at any rate in the evidence introduced. The young people, having arranged to get married exactly 110 weeks from their engagement, kept tally of the time by threading 110 squares of cardboard on a piece of string and taking one off and throwing it away every Sunday evening. This is a decided improvement upon the schoolboy's plan of the number of days to the holidays, with one day crossed out every night. Incidentally it may help the assessment of damages if a breach results. In this instance ninety-nine squares had been removed when all was over, and \$825 was claimed and awarded.

Cooking With Crude Oil.

One of the finest hotels on the Pacific coast is cooking by means of thick crude oil which is burned with the aid of superheated steam. The burners were placed in the hard coal ranges previously in use and also in twelve large ovens. The oil has been used for three months past, says the Hotel World, with mighty satisfactory results and at a saving over coal which will amount to \$5,000 a year.

His Happy Home.

She—Why are you always and forever growling around the house?
He—They won't stand for it at the office.—Detroit Free Press.

One Remedy.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Miss Passy, "I know I must look a perfect fright. I can't do anything with my hair at all."
"No?" said Miss Peppery. "Surely you can take it back and get it exchanged, can't you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Painful Points Too.

"You're a queer looking thing to want to fight with me," said the young bulldog contemptuously. "You're not in my class."
"Perhaps not," replied the porcupine quietly, "but I think I can give you a few points."—Brooklyn Life.

What She Noticed.

"They haven't a picture that is worth while," he said, "and their library shelves are practically bare."
"That may be so," she replied, "but you ought to see the beautiful diamonds the ladies of the family have."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cause For Action.

Brown—Newpop is suing his wife for divorce.
Green—Because why?
Brown—Because she named the baby for her first husband.—Detroit Free Press.

Honesty.

"That man is so honest he wouldn't steal a pin," said the admiring friend.
"I never thought much of the pin test," answered Miss Cayenne. "Try him with an umbrella."—Washington Star.

Balls 'Em Out.

De Style—Gotrox gets his chauffeurs from France. Where do you get yours from?
Gunbusta—From the station house generally.—Woman's Home Companion.

Black Diamond Development Co.

Chicago, Ill., July 25, 1906.

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Prize No. 2.

Stock Holders in the Black Diamond Development Company are happy. Word has come from the Kansas Oil field that the second well has come in and it far exceeds in value and volume the first well.

These two wells will give the Company more than Two-Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per day. The price of Stock has jumped from ten cents to ninety cents per share. The prediction confidently made by the Directors of the Company that the value of the Stock purchased for ten cents, would be worth at least a dollar per share when five wells shall have been developed is coming true.

The fact is that this Company of Chicago Colored men has struck it rich when eighty acres of oil land is in the richest belt in the whole Kansas field.

People who want to buy some of this stock while it is below the dollar mark, ought to avail themselves of the last chance.

The following telegram was received by our Treasurer, Dr. A. W. Williams, Wednesday morning.

"Chanute, Kans., July 25, 1906.

To A. Wilberforce Williams, 2840 State St.

Number two splendid gas well, better than number one, 776 feet under control at midnight, will arrive Friday morning.—Fred A. Wescott, 9 a. m.

Now is the time to get your subscription in for some of the Black Diamond Development Company's Stock. The following members of Board of Directors have stock for sale:

Dr. A. J. Carey.

S. L. Williams, 184 Dearborn St.

Col. R. A. Ware, 503 State St.

Fred A. Wescott, 1131-1153 LaSalle St.

Prof. H. T. Kealing, 631 Pine St., Philadelphia, Penn.

Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, 2840 State St.

The Board of Directors are confident that the Company will be in full operation by Nov. 1, 1906. For the time being the Board of Directors will hold meetings at 2840 State St., any one wishing information concerning the Company, or its Stock, can be had from any of the above named gentlemen. Get Stock now while it is low.

Black Diamond Development Co.—W. W. A.



PARKER H. SERCOMBE.

Founder of the Spencer-Whitman Center, 2238 Calumet ave., managing editor of To-Morrow Magazine, and one of the most profound and logical writers on economic questions in this country.